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FOR: Modified Adenovirus Containing

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A Fiber Replacement Protein

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks **BOX AF** 

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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 19, 2002, please enter the following amendment and remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

## <u>AMENDMENTS</u>

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-4.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) An adenovirus (Ad) with novel vector tropism and ablation of native Ad receptor tropism due to the